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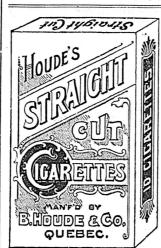
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ROBERTS PRAISES CANADIANS.

Messages Following News of Severe

Losses in Last Sunday's Fighting.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-Lord Minto has re-

how much we an incompany displayed by ou Canadian comrades on that occasion, Signed "ROBERTS."

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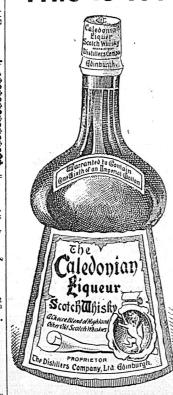
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## SOLDIERS! GRAVES.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The bodies of \$5 soldiers who died in Cuba in the Spanish-American war were buvied at Arlington to-day. On which both sides of the House

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets. All dengglets refund the money if it falls to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

## AT BAY IN RIVER BED

Cigarettes that are Cronie's Army Hiding in The Modder Under Incessant Artillery Fire While British Head Off Attempts At Reinforcements.

> Must Surrender or Fight to a Finish Kitchener's Response to Request for Armistice---Canadians Engaged in a Charge on the Boer Laager.

now appears to end in disaster. The end, battle was resumed. main body of the Boers is enclosed in a terrible death trap. The enemy are hid-ing in the bed of the Modder, commanded by the British artillery and enclosed on the east and west by the British infantry.

Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on the part of the retreating foe. Tired and harassed, they still maintained a

It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action in which all the British telling him to come into camp. Cronje force was engaged and in which Gen. Cronje, under difficult conditions, managed to hold his own. On Saturday night the British mounted infantry came into touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body. On Sunday morning the action was rethe Boers, who had entrenched the river bed during the night, prevented a further advance of the nounted infantry in this direction.

Meanwhile the Highland Brigade consisting of the Seaforths, the Black Watch and the Argyles, advanced from the south bank, and the Essex, Welsh and Yorkshires formed a long line on the left, which rested on the river, the extreme right being the Welsh. whole line was ordered to envelope the Boers, who lined both banks of the

recived the following message from Lord

Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 22.—The Canadian regiment has done admirable service since its arrival in South Africa.
"I deeply regret the heavy loss it suffered during the fighting on the 18th inst, and beg you to assure the people how much we all here admire the conspicuous galantry displayed by our spicuous galantry displayed by our spicuous galantry on that occasion.

Gen. Smith Derrein collected a large body of men, including the Canadians, and crossed the river by Paardeberg The following is a copy of the cable tent to Col. Otter this afternoon: Drift, advancing toward the langer, which was being vigorously shelled. This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager, but failed.

sent to Col. Otter this afternoon:

"Ottawa, Feb. 21.—I desire to convey to you and your men, the grateful thanks of the government and parliament of the Dominion for the gallantry displayed on the battlefield. Canada warmly appreciates the sacrifices made by her sons for the honor of the Empire. The wounded have our sympathy and our prayers for speedy recovery. Those who have given up their lives will ever be held in remembrance by a grateful people.

Signed "WILFRID LAURIER." Before seizing the western drifts the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore the force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje and have one Vicker-Maxim and probably one or two other Towards evening the battery on the

Signed "WILFRID LAURIER."

At the Dominion Artillery Association annual meeting a resolution of sympathy was passed with those who have been bereaved by the loss of loved ones in Sunday's fighting at Modder River.

Detroit, Feb. 22—The Canadian-American club sympathizes with the families of the Canadians who fell at Modder River. south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river bed, opposite the laager, which was shelled thoroughly, damaging everything it contained. One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagon, which burned nearly all day. Many other wagons were set Methuen Reports Good Progress With It on fire, and the great glare was visible at a considerable distance far into the night. London, Feb. 23.—(1:30 a.m.)—The war fflee has issued the following from Lord

The infantry also maintained a terrible fire, which was answered vigorously.

The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque, with the blazing wagons, the roaring artillery and the crackling rifle fire.

AN ARMISTICE REFUSED.

rollion is suced the following from Lord Roberts:
"Paardeberg, Feb. 22.—Methuen reports from Kimberley that supplies of food and forage are being pushed on as fast as possible. There will be enough corn to start the De Beers mill in ten days. By this means great misery will be alleviated. Hospital arrangements there are reported perfect.
"He hopes Prieska and the adjoining country will soon be settled."
At the same time the war office announced that nothing further would be issued to-night. Capetown, Thursday Morning, Feb. 22.—In reply to Gen. Cronje's request for an armistice of twenty-four hours to allow him to bury his dead, Lord Kitchener told the Boer commander that he must fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally.

Gen. Cronje's position is reported hope-

London, Feb. 23.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Gen. Cronje's request for an armistice was a mere dodge to gain time to make trenches. Lord Kitchener refused, but gave him half an hour to consider whether he would surrender or fight to

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, a finish. The Boers having said that with guns and supplies, would call for Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Gen. Cronje's mag-nificent night march from Magersfontein and that they would fight to the bitter

THOUGHT OF SURRENDER.

London, Feb. 3 .- The Daily News had the following despatch from Modder River, dated Wednesday afternoon, Feb-ruary 21: "The Boer forces under Gen. Cronje are estimated at 8,000 men At 12 o'clock he asked an armistice of twelve hours, which was refused. Later he sent a messenger to say that he would surrender.
"The British General sent a reply

refused, saying there had been a mis understanding, and that he would fight to the bitter death. "The bombardment was then reppened, and our lyddite shells reache the Boer wagons. We continued shelling the lauger through the night, and in

rifles, principally from the north side. A NECESSARY SACRIFICE.

"On Sunday there was much waste o life in attacking, and the same result vill be achieved without it. The Cana dians made a gallant charge of bravery at the laager, but were driven back with loss. Gen. Macdonald and Gen. Knox are slightly wounded.

DESPATCH-BEARERS TAKEN.

"During Monday night seven Boer

issault it without heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid.

"Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements.

"The result was most satisfactory The Boers were driven off in all direct tions, losing a good many killed and wounded and 50 prisoners, who say ago by railroad. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopjes they were occupy-

"Our loss was two officers, Capt. Campbell of the 90th Lancers, and Lieut. Houston of the artillery, and four men, all slightly wounded."

RISK IN DELAY.

London, Feb. 23 .- The Times said ediorially: "The fact that the Boers started to reinforce Gen. Cronje from Natal some days ago, is an additional reason why Lord Roberts should finish with him as promptly as possible. Small bodies of Boers, such as have already been broken ap, are not formidable, but a large body

serious treatment, in which no doubt Gen. French would find congenial work, "Lord Roberts at present has the ad-

vantage of being nearer his bases than the Boers are to theirs, but that advantage will be reduced in proportion to his eastward progress, and it is important that bodies of the enemy should not hover on his right flank.

SURRENDER THE PROSPECT.

London, Feb. 23 .- Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in the Morning Post says: "Lord Roberts, who was once an artillery officer, will take care that the artillery fire is properly concentrated.

"The best chance for Gen. Cronje would be to make a night attack, but the ayonet will serve the British at night as well as day. There are of course, in war, all sorts of chances. A party of Boers from the north or south might conceiveably fall by surprise on some point of the investing ring, and thus gain a chance to escape for the Boers, but the probabiliies is that Gen. Cronje will be compelled to surrender and that thus at Paardeof the first fraction of the Boer army."

A FIRE-EATING GENERAL.

Demands Address of French Senator Who Presumed to Question His Attitude.

whole line was ordered to envelope the Boers, who lined both banks of the river.

The firing soon became heavy. The Boers, holding a splendid position, covered the left of the Highland Brigade, which advanced partly up the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade with the other regiments swung round the front of the Highland Brigade on the level, coverless ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie upon the ground as they did for the remainder of the day.

This began at 7:30 in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and terrible thunderstorm our men hung to the position, answering the fire and shooting steadily.

In the meantime the rest of the infantry completed the enveloping movement, the Welsh Regiment having succeeded in seizing the Drift, thus closing in the Boers, who fought throughout with splendid courage.

Gen. Cronje's laager, full of carts, ammunition and stores, could be plainly seen near the north bank.

Gen. Smith Derrein collected a large body of men, including the Canadians,

THE SYNDICATE SWINDLER.

Victims Attempt to Secure Something For Wreck Through Declaration of Bankruptey.

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New York, Feb. 21.—Wm. F. Miller, of Franklin Syndicate fame appeared to-day before Augustus J. Kohler, referee in bankruptey, on a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Thomas on the application of certain creditors who wish to have him declared bankrupt. He was not allowed to testify, as some of the creditors objected and claimed that ten days' notice of such proceedings was necessary. The extension, therefore, was adjourned to February 24. Several creditors attempted to call Miller in spite of these objections, but the referee interrupted and checked them.

CABLES TO BOERDOM.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Commercial Cable Co. to-day issued the following notice: "We are advised that private telegrams in plain language to and from the Orange Free State and the South African Republic are admitted over the lines from Lorenzo Marques to Pretoria under the eyes of the censor at Pretoria."



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HARRY SALMON, The Corner 

VIOTON DAILY COLORIST FROM FIRSBULRY

### A Shadow On Kootenay

Situation So Precarious That Rossland Merchants May Suspend All Credits.

Managers' Complaint Against Miners-Only Richer Propertles Operated in Slocan.

By Associated Press.

Rossland, Feb. 22.—There are mutterings of trouble over the labor question, which it is allowed may result in a lockout at the War Eagle and Centre Star, and the Le Roi and other mines of the B. A. C. It is alleged by some of the mine owners that the miners are scamping their work and the mines are run by the union instead of by the management.

The War Eagle, for instance, points to a tabulated statement of the cost of work in their mine and thinks that the cost of the work done is higher than it should be. The miners say that this is true and allege that if there is any fault it does not lie at their doors.

The situation is thought to be so critical that some sixty odd of the principal merchants issued the following announcement to-day:

Boers Largely Reinforced in Positions North of the Tugela.

London, Feb. 23.—Gen. Buller, according to a despatch from Chieveley, dated Wednesday, finds the Boers in

merchants issued the following announcement to-day:

"We, the undersigned merchants and others doing business in the city of Rossiand, in view of the partial closing down of the mines, and realizing that in the event of a general strike or lockout of the miners in the Rossland camp we would not be able to continue the system of credit now in vogue, have agreed and do hereby give notice that should such a calamity as foreshadowed occur, we shall entirely discontinue giving credit to anyone whomsoever, and shall sell nothing but for spot cash. but for spot cash.
"We are impelled to this action solely

"We are impelled to this action solely with a view to self protection, we might also say self-preservation, and because we have been advised by the banks doing business in Rossland and by the wholesalers that we would not receive from such credit and accommodation as would enable us to carry on our business on the same lines as at present.

"We shall regret if the necessity arises for us to take this step, but we feel that it is better for us to make this intimation now rather than after the possible event."

THE SLOCAN TROUBLE.

Only the Richer Mines Starting Up at the Compromise Advance—Dark
Outlook for Trade.

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Sandon, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The belief is gradually gaining ground that the so-called settlement of the labor troubles is only a temporary expedient to enable two or three of the richer mines to start work and that there is no intention of keeping to the \$3.25 rate, but that at the carliest opportunity the wages will be dropped to \$3.00, at which rate all the larger mines in the Nelson District, the Ymir, Athabasca, Granite, etc., have been and are still working. Many of the managers claim that even at the compromise rate of \$3.25 their profits will be very seriously reduced. This applies more particularly to the mines working in concentrating ore, where large tomage has to be mined in proportion to amount shipped. If the wages cannot be reduced \$3.00 it is also claimed that it will seriously interfere with the opening up of many of the mines in the Duncau river and Wilson creek districts, the ore from several of which is low in silver, though the ore bodies are comparatively large.

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THEATRE MAN'S DEATH.

New York, Feb. 22.- Former Congress theatres in this city, dropped dead of apoplexy this afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The next national Democratic convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., on the Fourth of July.

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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Postmaster-General in Hot Water Again-London Volunteer Dying-

Militia General Orders.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Militia General Orders to-day have the following relating to British Columbia corps:
Rocky Mountain Rangers—To be Second Lieutenant, J. J. Holland, vice Ward, retired.
Fifth Regiment—To be quartermaster, J. A. Hall.

A. Hall. Sixth Battalion—Capt. J. R. Tite resigns the adjutantsy and returns to company duty. To be adjutant, Major C. C. Bennett. At the Dominion Artillery Association

meeting to-day it was announced that there will be a complete change in uni-form, the present tunic being done away with, and serge freek and khaki substi-tuted.

with, and serge frock and khakt subsidiated.
Private French, from London, is dying at Orange River.
The Conservatives laid a neat trap for the government to-day re Cartwright's speech distributed illegally through the mails. Mr. Mulock, as anticipated, gave an impudent answer, and the Conservatives "jumped" on the government. Sir Charles Tupper delivered one of the best speeches ever heard in parliament. heard in parliament.
Mr. Fraser, of Guysboro, invited Mr.
Davin to come outside, but had to
apologize to the house.

BULLER FINDS TROUBLE.

London, Feb. 23.—Gen. Buller, ac-ording to a despatch from Chieveley, lated Wednesday, finds the Boers in loositions north of the Tugela largely conforced. This seems strange.

SPREADING IN HAWAII.

Black Plague Appears in Other Cities Though Situation at Honolulu Is Better.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The steamer American Maru, from Honolulu, brings advices that the black plague has broken out in other cities of the Hawaiian group. Seven cases are reported at Kahului and one at Hilo, The situation at Honolulu is better, No new cases have developed.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

London, Feb. 22.—C. P. R. closed 101; G. T. R. 1st pfd., 92½; 2nd pfd., 66½; N. P. pfd., 76½; Anaconda, 9½. New York, Feb. 22.—This being Washington's Birthday and a public holiday in the United States, there was no business on the exchange.

AN EDITOR'S DEATH

London, Feb. 21.—Mr. Henry Duff Traill, editor of Literature and a well known newspaper man and author, died to-day in this city of heart disease. He was born in 1842.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate committee on commerce to-day authorized a favorable report upon Senator Gallinger's bill providing for the appointment of a commission to make an investigation of the trade relations between the United States and China and Japan, as recommended by the President in his last annual message.

VICTORIAN ASSASSINATED, William Reynolds Shot by a Mexican at Pariana.

William Everett Reynolds, a well known William Everett Reynolds, a well known young Victorian, was assassinated in Puriana, Mexico, on the night of January 21 by a Mexican half-breed. A letter was received by the young man's mother, Mrs. G. Petherick, of Bay street, from Wm. Mitchell, of La Gram Bretana, Mexico. The information was telegraphed to him from the scene of the marder. It appears that Reynolds was standing in a store in Parjan, when a half-bread fred two stars were

though the ore nodes are comparates, large.

It will be remembered that at the attempted conference between the business men and the managers' committee, the fatter distinctly refused to give any guarantee as to the permanency of the \$3.25 scale, but held themselves at liberty to change the rate at any time they thought the circumstances warranted it. The feeling in the Slocan is rather despondent as the management of several of the mines which it was expected would start up at once have intimated that they do not intend to do so. It looks very much as if the intention was merely to make two bites at the cherry instead of onc.

Any continuance of the labor trouble will mean ruin to the greater part of the business community of the Slocan, besides bringing into disrepute the whole industry of the section. What it means to the miners themselves they best know, but it will probably result in a wholesale exodus.

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on his arrival,

William Reynolds at the time of his
death was about 23 years old, and was a
native of Victoria. Upon leaving school
he was employed for several years in the
grocery store of K-nry Saunders, and was
also with John Piercy & Co. He assisted
his step-father, Mr. G. Petherick, in executing the ornamental work in the parliament buildings just before he went south.
He leaves his mother, Mrs. G. Petherick,
two brothers, George and Frank, and two
sisters. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Branch, reside in Cadboro Bay district and
are well known throughout the city. The
news of the young man's sudden death came
as a shock to his host of friends here,
who are unanimous in the expression of
their sympathy for the bereaved relatives.
Recent letters from young Reynolds
speak of several fatal shooting affairs in
Parlana, which is situated in a lawless district, It is not known whether the murderer has been caught. er has been caught,

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MARTELL'S

THREE STAR

BRANDY.

#### WAR NOTES.

According to the Friend of the Free State, an old field cornet of the Transvani said to one of his men, a recruit; "Don't be ashamed to hide; we won't laugh at you; it's your duty."

A wealthy farmer at Dordrecht gave his servants a month's notice, telling them he would not require them, as in a month's time he would have English servants to do his work for nothing.

When the burying parties went out on the day following Magersfontein, writes one of the Cape medical staff corps, they found that every dead man's pocket had been rifled and only two out of eighty had boots on.

An English resident in France writes:
"As to the effusive offers of French hotel keepers to receive our wounded officers, they are well aware that each officer would have his friends and relatives with him, who would largely compensate the generous' Frenchman for his 'hospitality.'"

Professor De Kolbe, lecturing before the Berlin Medical Association, stated that the two republies were possessed of 9,000,000 head of cattle, having a value of £40,000,000. Yet neither he nor Dr. Koch, though they had saved these herds from the rinderpest by innoculation, had received one penny from the Boers.

"I hold no brief for England; but while she served God and man I rejoice in her triumphs. For God is served when man is bettered, and wherever England has taken her stand man has been bettered. This is the case in India; this is true of Egypt; it is true of the many little lands she holds round the earth. It will be proved again in Africa when Boer authority yields to her higher civilization."—Professor Hopkins of Yale, in The Forum, New York.

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A Boer shortly after the Jameson raid was loudly asserting that they could easily drive the English before them in headlong confusion. An Afghan, a resident of Johannesburg, quietly remarked: "We understand the great English in our country. You do not. Sometimes we have a little tronble, and they send a few men and we wipe them out. A little time goes on and they send another lot, and we wipe them out, and yet again we wipe out another lot, and we say we have finished with them. All this time the English have had a little book and have been putting it all down. Then they add it up and come to us with a great force, and show us a little account, and say 'Pay,' and we have to pay. You have had Laing's Nek; it is down in the little book; Majuba Hill, that's down in the little book; and Jameson's raid, that's down also. It's all added up now, and you'll have to pay. Oh, we know these English."

all added up now, and you'll have to pay. Oh, we know these English."

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and deprayity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation elogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption with the form of the inside of the body, poisoning the blow with its foul enumations, befogging the brill in the gold enumations, befogging the brill in the grant of the extremities, single disorder. The consequences after eating, coldness of the extremities, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other allments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size, but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask, your druggist for them.

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DIED.

ACKERMAN—In this city on the 21st Instant, Cecil Newton Montrose, youngest son of J. W. and M. E. Ackerman; aged 10 months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of Michigan and Parry streets, on Friday, February 23, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this in-

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THE SECRETARY.

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Secretary Trustees. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 22, 1900.

VICTORIA THEATRE

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J. A. RUSSELLI

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'Intod' at Vidoria, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1900.

WM. COLSTON.

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burg & Cariboo Gold Dredgiag Company, Defendants.

In obedience to a writ of fierl facias is sued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Yale Registry, at Kamboops, and to me directed in the above manel suit for the sum of \$3,420.76 and \$7.00 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on \$3,420.76 at six per centum per annum from the 7th day of January, 1889, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have selzed and, unless the said execution debt, interest and costs are sooner paid, will offer for safe by public anction, on Friday, the 16th day of March proximo, at Rich Barr, about four miles below Quesnelle, on Fraser River, the following described goods and chattels, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution debt, interest and costs, that is to \$83.75.

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### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Victoria and Saanich Railwau Extension and Loan

By-Law 1900.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward that polling place, or places, of the ward which by the said Municipality, at which ye re the said that report the property of the ward that the polling of the Yictoria and Saanleh Railway Extension and Loan By-law, y 1900, a copy of which lly-law is published in the Yletoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, and also fa citch ward; and to take notice that said by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, the said which will not be valid, or of any effect, the said ward; and the public the polling places are as follows, viz.:

For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward will be held at the Public Market Building freeting, on Cormorant

South Ward will be held at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant Street. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 15th day of February, 1900. WM. WORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

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#### Thanks From Strathcona

Canada's Noble Patriot Writes Appreciatively of Victoria's Kindly Sentiments.

Graceful Acknowledgment of the Resolution Passed at Citizens' Meeting.

On the evening of January 17 last in the Victoria theatre, on the occasion of the patriotic meeting called to endorse the action of the legislature in offering to send a mounted contingent for service in South Africa, a resolution was passed expressing the satisfaction of the meeting at the action of Lord Strathcona in equipping at his own expense a company of four hundred mounted men. A copy of the resolution. On the evening of January 17 last in the Africa, a resolution was passed expressing the satisfaction of the meeting at the action of Lord Strathcona in equipping at his own expense a company of four hundred mounted men. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Lord Strathcona in London, and yesterday His Worship Mayor Hayward received from that nobleman a warm letter of thanks for the same.

The resolution which was moved by Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., and seconded by Mr. C. H. Lugrin, was as follows:

"Resolved, that the citizens of Victoria

H. Lugrin, was as follows:

"Resolved, that the cltizens of Victoria have learned with unbounded satisfaction of the munificent offer of Lord Strathcona to equip and convey to South Africa at his own expense a corps of four hundred mounted men, and hereby place on record their recognition of his noble patriotism, the crowning act of his princely generosity, reflecting honor upon every one of his fellow Canadians. That we express our great pleasure that British Columbia is to be allowed to testify her loyalty by contributlowed to testify her loyalty by contribut ing her sons to this corps. That this reso lution be communicated to Lord Strath

cona."

Lord Strathcona in his acknowledgment
of the receipt of the resolution, refers to
the "generous personal references to myself." Both the mover and seconder of the resolution in their speeches supporting it ton the occasion aliaded to, made pleasing references to Lord Strathcona's practical references to Lord Stratheolm's practical patriotism; and it is these remarks no doubt to which his lordship particularly refers in his letter to Mayor Hayward, copies of the Colonist containing a report of the meeting having been forwarded to him.

him.

Col. Prior told of how through his unbounded faith in Canada, Lord Strathcona bounded faith in Canada, Lord Strathcona had worked his way from an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company to a several-times millionaire, and one of the greatest philanthropists. His offer, he thought, was the most munificent one which had been made by a private citizen since the outbreak of the war; and it had been left for a Canadian to make it.

Mr. Lugrin referred to the offer of Lord Strathcona as the noblest in the history of the country and an act in accord with the true spirit of the baronage. In former times, he pointed out, the barons sent out their troops because forced to do so, but

their troops because forced to do so, but Lord Strathcona had made his ofter of his

own free will.

The letter to Mayor Hayward, which bears Lord Strathcona's signature, is as follows:

17 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 7th February, 1900.

The February, 1900.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the resolution which the citizens of Victoria have been good enough to pass, in reference to the little force which is being organized in Canada on my behalf for survice in South Africa.

I appreciate very much the kindness of the citizens of Victoria in the matter, and their generous personal references to myself, and I beg to offer through you my grateful acknowledgments.

The action of the people of Canada in the unfortunate crisis that has been forced

The action of the people of Canada in the unfortunate crisis that has been forced upon us, has attracted the admiration of their fellow-subjects in Great Britain, and I am sanguine that the presence of the Canadian contingents in South Africa will do more than anything else that has happened in recent years to cement the bond between the different part of the Empire.

Yours very truly,
STRATHICONA.
His Worship the Mayor of Victoria, B.C., Canada.

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The N. Y. Tribune says:—

Apenda, a Hungarian aperient water, bottled at the springs, Budapest, is a purgative water, but of a mild and non-irritating character, due to the presence of a large quantity of sulphate of magnesia, considerably exceeding the sulphate of soda. Professor Althaus, of London, author of "The Spas of Europe, says that this is an excellent combination rendering the water superior to the other aperient waters which contain too large a proportion of sulphate of soda. Analyses made at different times by Professors Lieberman, of Budapest: Tichborne, of Dublin , and Pouchet, of Paris, point to the constancy of the constituents of Apenta, confirmed by a certificate of Prof. you Fodor.

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Professors Althaus, Bogoslowsky, Lancereaux and Liebreich lay great stress on the medical supervision at the Apenta Springs, and the constancy of the water. The name of the Apollinaris Company, which appears on the Apenta Index, is in itself a guarantee of quality, but with the additional indorsements of the scientific and medical men quoted here it is easy to understand why Apenta ranks high as a laxative and purgative, and is used in all the principal hospitals of Europe and the United States.

Bays Defeated.—The James Bays, of this city, were defeated in the basket ball match at Seattle yesterday against the Y. M. C. A. of that city, by a score of 17 to 13. The game was a hard one, with many fouls. The home team had the advantage, as the game was played under the American rules. A return match will be played here next month.

Those unbappy persons who suffer from

Those unbanny persons who suffer from servousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspept. Sizelo. Price 25 cents, Triclo

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Comforts for Soldiers.—The Soldiers' Comforts Association receive contributions at the market hall in care of the Market Superintendent and at the homes of any of the members of the association. It is desirable that all should be in by March 15, at which date it is proposed they shall be forwarded. A complete list will be published.

Police Court Proceedings.—Before Magistrate Hall yesterday Wing Chong Long, charged with an infraction of the sanitary by-law, was remanded for one week, in order to afford the accused an opportunity to put his premises in a sanitary condition. A blue-jacket from the Leander, was charged with drunkenness and fined \$2.50.

place in the body.

Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, author of "Wild Animals I Have Known," and whose "Biography of a Grizzly" will soon be published by The Century Co., has written for The Century Magazine several articles on "The National 'Zoo' at Washington." the first of which will appear in the March number, with illustrations by the author. Mr. Seton-Thompson in this article will make a powerful plea for the preservation of wild animals now threatened with extinction. He raises a question as to whether domestic animals have not been of more value to mankind than human inventions.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

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Since the Islander began her daylight trips she has not been carrying freight, it has been turned over to the steamer Yosemite, which will arrive here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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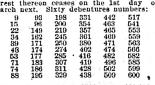
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The story of the fight will be found in this morning's despatches.

The situation in South Africa is very much improved. It is evident from the story told in the despatches that a great many blanks must be filled before we a connected tale. Lord Roberts tells that he bombarded the enemy's posi tion and drove them off in all directions It is not quite clear if this refers to Cronje's main force or only to the re lieving column which came from the investment of Ladysmith. The disposal of the enemy's force is highly satisfactory for there will be great difficulty in concentrating them. The loss of morale will be even more disastrous than the loss of life and munitions of war. An army such as that of the Boers, once dispersed can hardly be got together again.

The rapidity and brilliancy of Roberts movement makes Buller's movements the extreme appear somewhat slow, but he is doing excellent and very substantial work. He is steadily advancing to Ladysmith, and is capturing much of the enemy's sup plies, including ammunition. In a few days the Ladysmith garrison will be in a position to co-operate with him. and done before we make up our minds as to how formidable a factor Gen. Joubert's force will be after he reaches the Trans The statement that Joubert is al most broken down over the prospect may

very well be true.

Word comes from Stormberg that the rebels there are prepared to lay down their arms and surrender. This is gratifying. It will enable Gen. Gatacre to despatch some of his command north by rail into the Free State.

We may expect daily to hear of the relief of Ladysmith, the capture of Bloemfontein and of the beginning of our advance on Pretoria. News will eagerly be looked for from Mafeking, where Baden-Powell and his plucky garrison are doing such noble work.

#### REDISTRIBUTION.

The Colonist endeavors to discuss all questions from the broad provincial standpoint, but in the present article it wishes to express what it believes to be the view of the great majority of the residents of Vancouver Island on the question of redistribution. Briefly, it is that while it is quite reasonable to in-crease the representation of the Interior, no good ground can be shown why the membership from the Island should be If the measure brought disturb the representation of the Island we do not believe there is a man in this section of the province who would ask for any change in it, except that Lillooet should be allowed to continue as at present. Representation by population is a fad with some people, but it is not the onstituencies with little more nominal electorate, the idea being that the diversified interests of the province should have some one to speak for them in the house. This rule may be very well observed now. Something is also due to long established conditions. Both Lillooet and Esquimalt have had two re presentatives ever since Confederation. The people have grown accustomed to an arrangement, which might very well be allowed to continue. There was a demand in some parts of the province for additional representation, but none for the reduction of membership from any existing constituencies. Vancouver Island had 12 out of 23 members in the first parliament, and in the fourth parliament 12 out of 25. In the fifth parliament 13 out of 27 members were elected by the Island; in the sixth parliament 15 out of 33; in the seventh parliament 14 out of 34 and in the present parliament 14 out It seems unfair to put the Island back where it was in point of representa tion numerically in 1872. In 1872 al though the Island had barely a majority of the whole representation, it had very much the greater part of the wealth. business and population of the province Give Kootenay the membership asked for and thus bring the house up to 41 leaving the Island with 14, and even then the liberality of the Mainland to the Is-

land will not be nearly as great as was ness of their views and the good sense ance of wealth, population, business and influence was with us.

SCANDALOUS CONDITIONS. A rather extraordinary incident occur

red in the house yesterday. The opposition were able to force the government to permit the business of the country to The result was that several important bills were given a first reading, among them Mr. Prentice's bill to repeal the eight-hour law. The orders of the day were then taken up and several bills were put through committee. This was a very distinct gain in a business point of view. But the most notable thing in this connection was the action of the government in permitting a number of resolutions, two of them being votes of want of confidence to stand on the order There is a resolution by Mr. paper. Higgins censuring and condemning the government for its failure to bring down certain papers, and a direct vote of want of confidence by Mr. Turner based on the omission of the government to cancel the voters' lists of Vancouver and Nanaimo simultaneously with the can-cellation of the Victoria and New Westminster lists. Early in the session the government insisted that the invariable practice of this legislature and other legislatures should be followed and votes of want of confidence should take pre-cedence of all other business. This salutary rule has been departed from, and the house is sitting day after day with resolutions of want of confidence hang-ing over the heads of the government, resolutions which the government does not dare to allow to be brought to vote. No other government in the British Empire would tolerate such a state of things. No other government would be content to meet the house day after day afraid to challenge a vote of censure We do not know, however, that much else is to be expected from a government which can only carry its measures by the vote of a gentleman, whose right to sit in the house is in dispute, and who s being sued day after day for a penalty for illegally sitting and voting. We think it will be admitted that no parallel can be discovered for such a state of things, and we submit that it is time and more than time that something was done to put an end to conditions which

#### THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW. In Australia, New Zealand and Tas-

nania eight hours constitute a day's

work, but perfect liberty of contract is

allowed and a man may contract to

work overtime or as many hours as he

thinks proper. The workingmen of the

Southern colonies would not tolerate

egislation, which would deprive them of

liberty to contract their labor for as many hours each day as may suit their own wishes. Perhaps it may be well o make a few observations concerning the condition of miners in Australia, for some needed light may thereby be cast upon a question, which excites a great deal of interest in this province. First it may be mentioned that a miner in the metalliferous mines of British Columbia only paid very much higher wages than his Australian brother, but he is provided with accommodations which are given to few workingmen anywhere else in the world. The mine owners in this province provide board, iodging and many valuable conveniences for their employees. At some of the mines there are bath rooms, reading cooms and other modern appliances. There is also a bunk-house for the mer to sleep in, provided by the mine owners and heated by them. For board, which is of a good class, for lodging, which is comfortable, and for the other conveniences mentioned the charge of \$1 day is made. Such accommodation could not be got anywhere else in the province for so small a charge. In Ausralia wages vary from \$12.50 a week in the older mines to \$15 a week in isolated districts. Board is not provided by mine owners, neither is lodging, neither are any of the conveniences above mentioned. The employer pays his men their wages, and the employees have to shift for themselves in all these matters. Perhaps from the public point of view the Australian system is better fad with some people, but it is not the only principle to be taken into account in the apportionment of members of the legislature. In the early days of the legislature, were given to venience to the miners is taken into account, those in this province are very much better off. The lower wage paid in Australia and the fact that the owners are at no expense in connection with the feeding, housing and recreation of their employees, makes it possible to profitably work mines in that country at a profit, when the ore does not run higher than \$5 per ton, which, as we all know, is impossible in this province at know, is impossible in this province at

the present time. We believe the general disposition has been to treat this eight-hour question too gingerly. The workingmen of British Columbia are not children to be befooled with sugar-coated phrases. We repeat what we have said on two occasions, namely, that the workingmen are quite as well able to form opinions on public questions and are as amenable to reason as any one else. Labor questions, sccalled, are the product, very largely, of timidity, of a fear on the part of public men to grapple with them fearlessly and plete vigorously, trusting to the reasonable-

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the liberality of the Island to the Main-land, in the days when the preponder-manner that the eight-hour question should be approached, and when it is taken hold of in this way, the difficulties, which now alarm so many people, will lisappear as mist before the sun.

In this connection reference may be

Mr. Higgins had again to

made to what transpired in the house

direct attention to the fact that important portions of the correspondence relating to the eight-hour law had not been brought down according to the order of the house. With some difficulty he extracted a promise from the government that the missing documents would be furnished, and of course the customary explanation was made that the government did not desire to suppress any thing. The extraordinary feature of the case is that the papers brought down are of no particular value, while those withheld contain matters of much importance. It is worth mentioning in this onnection that the memorial, which Mr. Higgins was compelled to ask for and the government would not promise to produce without pressure, is referred to in the last letter brought down in the original return. This letter is one from Mr. Smith Curtis, of Rossland, and in it he endeavors to persuade the Minister of Mines that the statements made in their face value. It is an extraordinary thing that the Minister of Mines should bring down a letter referring to a preious communication and not the communication referred to. We print in the proceedings of the house this morning the memorial in question, also interesting resolution moved by Mr. J. Roderick Robertson at the meeting of the associated boards of trade at which the memorial in question was referred to Mr. Smith Curtis' letter is notable in another particular. He says the mat-ter was not much discussed, whereas the report of the proceedings says that

It is announced that Mr. Phillips-Wolley has written a poem, which will be offered for sale for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. Doubtless it will find nany purchasers.

the discussion was lengthy.

Our special despatch from Sandon does not disclose a very encouraging condition of things there. It is a wicked thing for any government to allow present conditions to continue while they scheme and intrigue to hold office.

The altereation, which took place when the house was in committee yesterday, between Mr. Eberts and Mr. Neill was very much to be regretted, and left the last named gentleman in a very unpleasant position. This ought to be a lesson to the member for Alberni, who is quite too free with his sarcasms He has hitherto got away in a coach and four on such occasions, and he will doubtless be much more careful here-

The house yesterday passed in comnittee a bill to allow municipalities to make use of the Imperial automatic voting machine. The bill will be recom mitted again to permit of some needed changes being made in the Municipali-ties Act; but it will probably become The disposition of the house is very strongly in favor of the introduction of voting machines. This system has been tried in Winnipeg and in many parts of the United States. It is undoubtedly a very great improvement on any other system of voting, and we believe will ultimately be adopted for provincial and federal elections.

#### Letters to The Editor

COLONIZATION AND DEVELOP-MENT.

Sir: In connection with the desire which is shown by the present movement to have Vancouver Island opened up to settlement by the construction and extension of the island railway to its northern end, it will doubtless please many of your renders to see the following important petition and to nore the influential signatures, many of them large taxpayers, which are attached to it. The government will discharge a duty which is incumbent on them, by carrying out the prayer of the petition, and it will be taken as showing they are in earnest towards developing that valuable portion of the province, by their having completed the colonization road between Coal Harbor ond Hardy Bay, and the construction of a wharf at the latter port for the accommodation of about 150 people at present settled around the northern end of the island, who have repeatedly asked some of the subscribers to the pretition to use their influence with the government. Sir: In connection with the desire which

PROGRESS.

To the Honorable the Executive Council of British Columbia

The petition of the undersigned, land owners and others, near Hardy Bay, and other localities in the northern end of Vancouver island, having in view the opening up by settlement of that portion of the island, humbly showeth:

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a public wharf, would remove the him-drances which have heretofore obstructed settlement in that region. Up to the pres-ent Port Rupert is the only place where supplies have been made, which can only be done in small boats and favorable weather.

weather; And whereas the government of British weather;
And whereas the government of British Columbia have expended large sums in surveying the northern portion of Vancouven Island, for which they have had no returns, your executive granting our petition and spending a comparatively small sum in completing the required road and wharf, settlers will be able to obtain their supplies conveniently, and receive their mails at least once a week in summer and winter. Thus the government would recoup the sums already expended by the influx of contented settlers, and a large addition to the population of the phovince.
And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.
Dated 10th February, 1900.
Joshua Davies, Thos, Shotbolt, A. G. McCandless, The Faterson Shoc Company, Ltd., James Paterson, Managing Director; W. G. Cameron, H. H. Maedonald, R. T. Williams, Herbert Cuthbert, Frank C. Davidge, Voss & Leason, A. W. Husen, Henry Croft, James Miller E. B. Hill, A. H. G. Filint, Sinon Lelser, R. Cunningham, L. Goodarce, J. D. Warren, T. Barber, Goo.

Sir: Will you permit me through your columns to plead the cause of the slek and injured in Atlin? Seurcy and frost, reinforcing the ordinary lits of human kind, have given me a large clientelage. The varied family and commercial interests of our citizens in that northern camp assure me a sympathetic jury. My plea therefore can hardly be in vain.

The Rev. John Pringle, so well known to everyone who has been over the Teslin trail, or in the Atlin district, has written me as follows: "You know, or you may not know, that we have now a hospital in Atlin, as bright, warm and substantial a building as can be erected out of local material, it is 24x38 feet, with 10-foot wall, and is a credit to our town. The boys' here built it as to labor, but we have the lumber and the outfit to provide. It is just about the latter I write you. We want about a dozen pairs of blankets, not more than 10 pounds in weight, gray in color, though any color will do. Anything in the line of blankets, or linen, towels, sheets for single cots, pillows, etc., will help us. I have no church yet, but the hospital was absolutely necessary, and a healthy minister can

necessary, and a healthy minister can preach the Gospel anywhere, but a man with seurcy or foot amputated cannot be cared for in a store or on the street corcared for in a store or on the street cor-ner."

My plea is accordingly that of another. In his name I present it to your readers, only adding that I shall be glad to re-ceive contributions of any of the above mentioned articles and attend to their shipment. If it is more convenient for any purchase therewith fill up the list of re-quirements as far as possible. Very gen-erous reductions from ordinary prices have already been offered by our local merchants aiready been offered by our local merchants on any goods that may be bought for this

55 Bird Cage Walk, Victoria, B.C.

CHILLIWACK RAILWAY.

Sir: I have read your editorial on the proposed Chilliwack railway by-law. The indefinite way in which it is placed before the ratepayers should be sufficient cause for its rejection.

The city is asked to subscribe stock in a company which has for its main object the purchasing of the Victoria & Sidney railway, no doubt a good thing for the proprietor of the road. I am sure we would all feel glad if some one would buy the V, & S. railway and relieve the city of V. & S. railway and relieve the city of the small sum of \$9,000 per annum, which

the small sum of \$9,000 per annum, when we have now to pay.

But to take stock in a company to the large amount of \$500,000 would be much after the old saying of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

If we want a railway, let us be united, and work for the extension of railway to the northern end of Vancouver island, then all will be benefited.

TAXPAYER.

Ing up by settlement of that portion of the Island, humbly showeth:

That to accommodate and facilitate the expected settlement in those portions of Vancouver Island which are referred to I and which are contiguous or tributary to I Hardy Bay, your petitioners represent that to induce and encourage the settlement of that portion of the Island and make the same possible, it becomes necessary to complete the read, already partly built, from coal Harbor (on a branch of the Quatsinostonia) bound) to Hardy Bay, and to construct a wharf at Hardy Bay harbor, where steamers can at all times call on passing north or south without much loss of time.

And linasmuch as Hardy Bay is, in the opinion of the most skillful and experienced navigators on the coast of British Columbia, the best and most convenient port of call for steamers going either north or south, and which, along with the colonization road referred to, and the shipping facilities afforded by the wharf requested.

of it that it would not receive the support

of it that it would not receive the support of a dozen ratepayers?

The promoters of the Victoria-Chilliwack sename are in a similar position to a person asking for the passage of a private bill in the legislature. Why are these promoters who are floating a million and a half dollar scheme afraid to risk \$250 for the expense of submitting a by-law? It looks yery much like as if they had little faith in its success. It is very slingular that the promoters have not called meetings to enlighten the public as to the by-law to be voted on. Why this silence? Are they afraid of public discussion on the matter, or do they propose to allow it to go quietly along and on voting day rally their forces and thereby endeavor to secure a majority of votes cast? Enlightenment on these points would be gratefully received.

A. HUTOHINSON.

POLITICAL CREEDS.

SIr: I fear you must be beginning to dread seeing the signature at the end of this letter, but my excuse for again troubling you is that some of the late political sayings and doings here have put me into such fog that I am beginning to doubt my own political identity. I have always supposed myself to be a Conservative, or if I may dare to say so, a Tory, but when I am told that the Conservative party here at their late meeting endorsed the allen and eight-hour legislation, and that the opposite party now in power proposed to repeal the former; when again I see Mr. Maedonald of Manitoba, whom I have supposed to be of Manitoba, whom I have supposed to be a Conservative, reported as promising to adopt the spoils system because his political opponents had introduced and used it. In other words, adopting the fine old maxim, "As Dick has picked Tom's poeket, I am justified in eating Harry's"; when I see all this irreconcilable mixture of political creeds, names and morals, I am driven to think that things must have somehow changed places, and to apply to your how changed places, and to apply to you superior intelligence for explanation and ad vice as to what political creed I should adopt as a refuge. For instance, what is your opinion of anythingarianism flavored with a tinge of vote-cowtowism?

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By Mr. Napier Denison.

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7:20 a.m.	8.2 feet	3 30 s.m	8.2 feet.
3:30 p.m	2.7 f et.	8:10 a.m.	8.3 feet.
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Summons Dismissed—In Supreme court chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Walken dismissed the summons of the defendant in Lang vs. Macdonell, to strike out portions o fthe statement of claim as embarrassing. Mrs. Lang, the widow of Dr. Lang, one of the victims of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, who got judgment against the city, is suing her solicitor. Mr. D. G. Macdonell for an account of money received and the return of an alleged overcharge. Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., for the defendant.

Missionary Meeting.—The annual missionary meeting of St. Columba Presbytterian Church Sunday School will be held this evening at S o'clock in the school room. Oak Bay avenue. The programme will consist of special hymns, readings, and recitations by the scholars. There will be addresses by Rev. A. B. Winchester, B.A., and Rev. Mr. Fraser, the pastor. A free-will offering will be taken in aid of those stricken by famine in South Africa.

If Buller can cross the Tugel And capture the slippery Boer, He'll find that his name Will be equal in fame That of the old "Jesse Moore."

Still Another.—Should the legislature continue to sit for many days, the total amount in damages claimed from Hon. Dr. McKechnie for sitting without being qualified, will reach immense proportions, in fact each day adds \$500 to the amount. There are now three actions against him, the first for \$33,000 for sitting 166 days after accepting money from days after accepting money from vince for travelling expenses, the for \$500 for sitting on Tuesday t third, entered yesterday for \$500 ing on Wednesday.

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The New Constables.—In response to an advertisement in the Colonist calling for applications for the positions of the four additional constables which are to increase the police force, about twenty aspirants have come forward. The list will be closed on Saturday next, and the appointments probably made at a meeting of the board of police commissioners.

Victorian in Action.—In a letter to a ing of the board on Monday next.

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Hunt Club.—The Victoria Hunt Club vill meet at Colwood at 4:30 on Satur-

Trial Postpoued.—The new trial of Bird et al vs. Veith & Borland, which was set for hearing next week, was yes-terday postponed for 45 days by order of Mr. Justice Walkem.

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

MacGregor Block.—Tenders are being alled by Mr. A. C. Ewart, architect, for two-storey brick and stone building o be erected at the corner of Broad and liew streets for ex-Alderman P. C. MacGregor. Tenders must be in by February 28.

Donation Acknowledged.—Mayor Hayward has received from the Lord Mayor of London an acknowledgment of the £20 12s. 4d, subscribed to the Transyaal War Fund for widows, orphans, wounded soldiers, etc., by the residents of Salt Spring Island.

Trilby to Re-Open.—The Trilby Music Hall which has been closed for several months will be re-opened on Tuesday evening next, by Mr. J. A. Johnson, the former proprietor and for a time manager of the Savoy. One of the big attractions for the opening will be Adjie and her eage of trained lions.

To Rush Work—Mr. M. J. Heney, contractor for the extension of the White Pass and Yukon railway spent yesterday in the city with President Graves and other officials of the company and left this morning for the north via Vancouver with instructions to rush the work as quickly as possible. Before many months trains will be running from Skagway to White Pass Rapids, thus covering the most difficult part of the trip to Dawson. most difficult part of the trip to Dawson,

A Daring Cl'mb.—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon around the Dominion hotel when William Densy of the fire department went up the flag pole to put in a new halyard. The old halyard had rotted and broken and Mr. Jones did not want to be without the means of raising his flag when Ladysmith is relieved. The pole is quite slender and is about 60 feet tall.

Your sideboard at home is incomplete if it is not stocked with Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

Not Correct.—The fact that Dr. O. M. Jones of this city purchased four lots on Georgia street in Vancouver gave rise to the report in the Terminal city that he was about to establish a hospital for the special treatment of eye and ear. This Dr. Jones denies. He purchased the lots, which are on a corner near the Hotel Vancouver, from Mr. C. F. Todd of this city. of this city.

Assigned to Victoria.—Capt. R. J. Medonald, son of Senator Macdonald of this city, who has met with marked success as an officer of the Royal Garrison Artillery, since he graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, has been assigned to duty at Work Point barracks, this city. Capt. Macdonald is the author of a "History of the Dress of the Royal Artillery," Lieut. Beers, also of No. 19 company, Work Point is a Kingston graduate.

Williams' Libel Case.—This morning Magistrate Hall in the police court will resume hearing of the case of George Sheldon Williams, charged by the crown with defamatory libel of the Lieutenant-Governor. C. Wentworth Sarel, editor of the Kamloops Standard arrived last evening from Kamloops, where he has been to obtain through an order of the court the original manuscript, the publication of which constitutes the alleged libel. On the resumption of the case the examination of Mr. Sarel will be continued by Deputy-Attorney-General McLean.

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St. North Fork. The road would be cleven miles in length and would cost \$15,000, but the residents of the district structure.

Victorian in Action.—In a letter to a friend in Vancouver Pte. Whittey, stepson of ex-Chief Sheppard, a native of Victoria, who joined the first Canadian contingent at Vancouver says: "You have perhaps heard of the fight out at Sunnyside the other day. The Toronto boys worm?" the college in the office of the college of the co perhaps heard of the ugit out also side the other day. The Toronto boys weren't the only ones in the affair, two Vancouver boys at least were there. Sid Harrison was No. 1, on one of the Maxins, and I am running one of the transport wagons that went out with the ims, and I am running one of the transport wagons that went out with the column. We chased those Boers out of that hill in fine style. We crept right up to the foot of the hill under cover and then fixed bayonets and charged. They did not wait for us. Those that could get away went; we got forty-one prisoners, nearly all Cape Colony Dutch, who will probably be shot."

Very Annoying.—One of the most vexatious things in modern times is to read as it were a story in our daily papers and then find at the end of the same a patent medicine ad.

Of course, the thing is not just when we like when the paper is not just when the course, papers and then and a local same a patent medicine ad. Of course, same a patent medicine ad. Of course, the thing is not just what we like, but as there is near at hand a pleasant remedy which comes to all who buy their newspapers, books and stationery at the Victoria News Co.'s store, 86 Yates street, R. T. Williams manager, the annoyance after all is Let sc, very great.

86 Douglas Street. A Few Doors From Yates Street of the annoyance after all is Let sc, very great.

## Exposed In The House

Member for Alberni Pilloried for Callous Words Worthy of a Craven.

planation of Panic Haste to Gerrymander

Refusal to Enfranchise Military Citizens—The Suppression of Correspondence.

Once again yesterday the fact that the No Tournament.—Out of respect to the memory of the Victorians killed in South Africa, the regular whist tournament at the Semilin-Cotton administration is unable to control the house was made patent by the J. B. A. A. club house was not held the Premier having to withdraw his resolute of the Premier having to withdraw his resolute. the Premier having to withdraw his reso lution to have the redistribution bill take precedence of all else. Mr. Prentice took a leading part in the criticism of the ministers, opposing this pressing for of other public and private business eight-hour law of infinitely more importance to the country than this redis tribution.

When the bill did come on, it remained for Mr. Kellie to indicate that it was precedent to a general election, but he did so in such a manner that the government might still have a chance to retreat it it should discover any unexpected ment might still have a chance to retreat if it should discover any unexpected means to escape defeat in the house. He had admitted that the government was hanging by a thread, and intimated that this was a pertinent reason for passing this measure and going to the received.

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"It's that a declaration?" was asked from the opposition side.

"It's a declaration for myself," he replied. "As soon as this bill is passed I'll go to my constituents."

The redistribution bill during the late afternoon and the evening session was debated by Messrs. Semlin, Turner, Kellie and McPhillips.

It was in an incident arising during the debate in committee on Mr. McBride's voting machine bill, however, that the chief interest in the day's proton that the chief interest in the day's proton and proportunity to indulge in one of his favorite ill-tempered sarcasms, and made the mistake of selecting Mr. Eberts as the target for his shaft.

That gentleman promptly and forcibly resented the insult, but found it in como with the petty pessimism for which the member for Alberni had made himself conspicuous in the house. It was on a par with his reception of the news on a par with his reception of the news on a par with his reception of the news that interty of Canada's brave soldiers.

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VANCOUVER CITY BILL. In a report from the private bills committee, the preamble of the bill to amend and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act was reported proved, and the bill was presented to the house.

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Hon, Mr. Semlin moved that the house proceed to the Orders of the Day, taking up bill No. 54, to provide for a redistribution of the electoral divisions of the province.

This resolution was opposed by the leader of the opposition, who pointed to the fact that Thursday was devoted by the rules to public bills in the hands of private members. He saw no urgent reason why the rules and practice of the house should be departed from.

Mr. Prentice also opposed the proposal of the government, pointing to the fact that he had on the order paper a public bill that was of far more importance to the country than even redistribution—its object being the repeal of the eight-hour law.

ance to the country than even redistribution—its object being the repeal of the eight-hour law.

Mr. McPhillips held that in the absence of a declaration by the governoent it was nonsense for the house to shelve all other pending business in order to take up this measure of redistribution, especially as in the ordinary course the present parliament had still two years to live, and a redistribution bill enacted now—no matter how fair and equitable under existent conditions—would in the natural course of events be inapplicable two years hence. Under these circumstances, and in view of no intimation being given by the Premier that an election was to be brought on, he proposed to invoke all the rules of the house to have public business proceeded with in its natural order. Of course, if the Premier would make a statement to the house of the position of affairs, it might make the case quite different.

Mr. Booth also insisted upon the house proceeding with the business before it according to the rules, unless an explanation was made by the government sufficient to justify the departure now (Continued on page Six.)

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carry out the intention expressed in the Premier's motion.

Before the matter could be put to the test of a vote, however, the Speaker came to the rescue.

"I hold the objection to have been well taken," he said. "The present motion is out of order."

Hon. Mr. Semlin accordingly withdrew the resolution fated to defeat, and announced that the house would proceed with the first seven orders—dealing with first readings of public bills in the hands of private members.

To this also Mr. Turner objected with vigor, pointing out that by adopting the course proposed, the Premier sought to escape testing the status of the government by bringing to a vote the want-of-confidence motions standing for days upon the orders. He did not see how the government could reconcile this evasion of such motions, especially after the declaration at the first of the session that no government could proceed with other business while censure motions remained on the orders as a challenge upon the government's power to control the house. apon the government's power to control

the house.

There was no reply or defence from the government to this arraignment, and first rendings were given the bills to amend the Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act (Mr. Prentice); to amend the Masters' and Servants' Act Amendment Act, 1899, (Mr. Joseph Martin); and to Provide for the Closing of Shops and the Employment of Children and Young Persons Therein (Mr. McPhillips).

lips).
Attention having been again directed to the fact that there were a number of resolutions on the paper in advance of this business, including more than one want-of-confidence motion.

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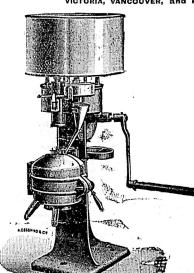
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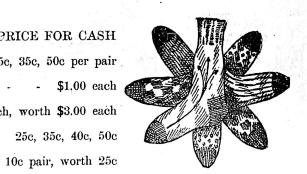
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## Exposed In

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Hon. Mr. Semlin moved that the house proceed to the Orders of the

Day."
"What is the meaning of the motion?"
asked a member of the opposition.
Mr. Speaker interpreted it as meaning
that if carried, public bills in the hands
of private members will be taken up, ignoring the want of confidence and other
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Rossland, B.C., August 6th, 1820. To the life of the purpose of Almes of the properties of the eight hour law, as prepared by the special committee appointed for that purpose: the power properties of the properties o A SERIOUS ACCUSATION.

said petition: Realizing that the measure in question was introduced with the view of ameliorating the condition of the miners in British Columbia, we believe that such amelioration could be better achieved by specific instructions given to the mining inspectors; we are of the opinion that the details of hours of labor, etc., in the mines of Kootenay and Yale could best be arranged by direct negotiations between the miners and mine owners and their representatives; whilst we are heartily in sympathy with any legislation which will provide pretection for minors and women ide pretection for minors and women working in mines, we are of opinion that working in mines, we are of opinion that miners and their representatives are fully able through the ordinary methods of business to take care of all matters relating to hours of work, wages, etc.; that the legislation in question was passed under a misapprehension that restriction of hours of labor would not interfere or hamper the operations in the miles or be used to demand an increase in the rate of wages paid; this convention respectfully requests that the government and executive council appoint a commission to meet the represenappoint a commission to meet the representatives of the mine owners and miners, with a view to directly ascertaining the views of the mining industry on this and kindred matters; that this convention repudiates the statements appearing in certain portions of the press that the mine owners of Kootenay are opposed to the present administration, and respectfully requests crs of Kotenay are opposed to the present administration, and respectfully requests from the executive council an opportunity to lay before the government the views of the mine operators of Kootenay.

Mr. Robertson also offered the following

Mayne Daly, seconded by J. A. Harvey, moved: That the matters referred to in Mr. Robertson's resolutions and the resolu-

their hospitality.

The convention then adjourned.

Memorial of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia to the Hon, the Minister of Mines of the province of British Columbia on the subject of the eight hour law, as prepared by the special committee appointed for that purpose:

committee appointed for that purpose:
Rossland, B.C., August 5th, 1899.
To the Honorable J. Fred Hume, Minister
of Mines, Victoria, B.C.
Sir: The memorial of the associated
boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia, in convention assembled, showeth as
follows:

Mr. Robertson's resolutions and the resolutions themselves be referred to a special
committee, consisting of Messs. Feaser,
Daly and Robertson, with instructions to
prepare a memorial and forward it to the
provincial government.

The motion prevailed, Messrs, Robertson
and Walsh alone voting against it.
On motion of Duncan Ross, seconded by
J. A. Harvey, a vote of thanks was tendered to President Ernser for his services,
and to the Rossland board of trade for
their hospitality.

MEMORIAL TO MINISTER OF MINES.

mines cannot do as much work in a working day of eight hours as they can in one of ten hours, consequently the cost of working day of eight hours as they can in one of ten hours, consequently the cost of working per foot is greater under the former than under the latter system, and mine owners will not be able to bear the increased burden thus entailed, and a reduction of wages must follow.

6. That the passing of this legislation has had a very unsettled effect on the market. Investors are timid and capital which was seeking investment in the province has been withheld, awaiting the action of the government in the premises. That nothing could have been more promising than the outlook for large investments of English and Eastern Canadian capital in the Kootenays and Yale at the beginning of the year 1809, and, we regret to say, that the passing of the legislation in question has created so much distrust in the minds of the investing public that a material change is noticeable.

7. Mine owners and others interested in mining in the Kootenays and Yale have so far had reason to congratulate themselves upon the pleasant relationship that has existed between the employer and the employed, and it is fervently wished that nothing will occur to disturb the harmony and peace heretofore existing. But, as stated above, it will be impossible for mine owners to continue to pay the rate of wages, and upon such, reduction, speaking in the light of experience, consequences will ensue that will greatly retard the progress of mining in the Kootenays and Yale. If the miners refuse to accept these reductions the alternative will be the closing down of the majority of the mines.

It is needless to impress upon you, sir, the disastrons effect such a state of affairs will entail jupor the people of Kootenay and Yale, Whose all is bound up in the progress and development of the great mineral: resources of these districts. We, therefore, respectfully submit that it will be in the

SANDON RELIEF BILL.

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Mr. Higgins was glad to hear, for it was so uncertain how long the parliament would exist that there appeared no time to be lost. He assured the government and the house that he had no personal concern in this matter, but he would insist upon the rights of the house not being assailed.

Hon. Mr. Henderson was sure that the interest evinced by the junior member for Esquimalt in this matter was worthy of the highest admiration. He had made an explanation to that hon, gentleman on Wednesday which he thought should have satisfied him; and he could assure the house that the government had no desire

f the majority of the mines, lies to impress upon you, sir, us effect such a state of affairs upon the people of Kootenay and is all is bound up in the progress ment of the great mineral rethese districts. We, therefore, submit that it will be in the ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eberts replied that he had not misunderstood or misinterpreted the member for Alberni. He had referred to him (Mr. Eberts) as directly concerned in disreputable election practices, and as he understood this charge he held that he (Mr. Eberts) would not be a gentleman if he did not tell the man who made this charge, Mr. Neill or anyone else, that he lied. Now that he understood the member for Alberni to have apologized across the floor—

Mr. Neill denied that he had even offer ed to apologize. He had merely endeavro ed to explain— Eberts-Well then, we will let it

WRONG TIME TO EXPLAIN.

Mr. Neill—I rise to a question of privilege. A few moments ago the honorable member for South Victoria (Mr. Eberts) alluded to myself in connection with certain language in reference to the Canadian contingent. I did not at the moment catch what he said—

Mr. Speaker—Order.

Mr. Neill—This is a question of great importance to me—

Mr. Speaker—Order, order.

Mr. Eberts—He is not in order.

Mr. Neill—I think I am. I will ask the indulgence of the house. I shall not take one minute in saying what I want to—

Mr. Joseph Martin, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Supreme Court Act, said that briefly it provided for the making of the practice of the Supreme court the same as the practice of the County court in regard to issuing garnishee summonses. In the County, court at present the garnishee to issuing garnishee summonses. In the County court at present the garnishee summons may be issued before judgment; in the Supreme court it eannot. There are many cases that would not be worth proceeding with unless there was this power of garnishee.

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Mr. Highes linear with absolute the head brought to the part of the matter he head brought to the part of the part

of last year. He denied that the principle therein contained was new by any means, or that the present government was responsible for the exclusion of the judges from the exercise of the franchise. Such a provision had been on the statute book for years, and he held it to be a wise one, inasmuch as it was most desirable that the judges—though eminently well qualified to exercise the right of voters—should be kept altogether apart from party polities. With respect to the admission to the exercise of the franchise of the men of the army Wednesday which he thought should have satisfied him; and he could assure the house that the government had no desire to keep back anything—it was anxious to have all correspondence laid before the house and would make every effort to complete the return in question. (Hear, learning the conditions of unfairness on the part of other house returns asked for with respect to the cost of the floation of the house returns asked for with respect to special warrants and the expenditure in connection therewith—both of which were defect to ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eberts—Well then, we will let it apologies that the garnishee summons may be issued before judgs—though the galleries. Mr. Methellips deprecated such remarks as the member for Alberni had been a clean one. Alberni had been a clean one. Mr. Helmeken endeavored to turn the bitterness of feeling that had entered into the expenditure in connection therewith—both of which were dead men," who could say franchised by the enactment of last proposed last statistics of the permanent residents of the position of the permanent residents of the printed.

Mr. Kellie denied that there were any dead men, among the voters of Kootenay, and said that if the member for North Victoria would come to his district the number of the stable population would surprise him.

Mr. Pooley maintained that despite the remarks of the member for Revelstoke, there was a very large floating population in Kootenay, while now that a number of the mines had closed down, the population would be very considerably reduced.

Mr. Kellie—No.

Mr. Pooley—The honorable gentleman says no, but I say yes. I have the information of another gentleman that this is the fact.

Mr. Kellie—No.

Mr. Kellie—No.

formation of another gentleman that this is the fact.

Mr. Kellie—Name?

Mr. Pooley—I will give the honorable gentleman the name if he asks me for it in private.

Mr. Higgins said that he would vote against the bill unless the promoter would

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## A BY-LAW

To aid a Railway Company to be formed for the purpose of acquiring and operating the Victoria & Sidney Railway and extending the same, and operating a Ferry System be-tween Sidney or the terminus of such extension on the Saanich Peninsula and some convenient noing on the

Mainland of British Columbia.

Whereas, under and by virtue of the "Municipal Clauses Act" the Council of every Municipal Clauses Act the Council of every Municipality may from time to time make by-iaws for subscribing for any number of shares in the capital stock of any incorporated railway and for exempting the yards and works of any such company from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, Provided: that no shares shall be subscribed for any Company whose lines, bridges and works are not either wholly or in part within the limits of the Municipality;

And, Whereas, by certain Articles of

to be made forthwith; and if not made within a reasonable time the said City Engineer or other officer aforesaid may cause the repairs to be made and the amount so expended by the Corporation may be recovered against the Company in any court of competent jurisdiction.

of competent jurisdiction.

8. The Company shall at its own cost and expense throughout the whole length of the Railway within the said City, cause the space between the rails and space of two feet on the outer side of each rail to be paved or macadamized as the case may be in conformity with the remainder of the street through which the said railway passes.

9. Before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the

9. Before breaking up, opening or interfering with any of the said streets for the purpose of constructing the said railway the Company shall give or cause to be given to the Corporation at least thirty days' notice of their intention so to do, and that no more than 2,500 feet of the said streets shall be broken up or opened at any one time; and that when the work thereon shall have been commenced the same shall be proceeded with steadily and without interruption and as rapidly as the same can be carried on, due regard being had to the proper and efficient construction of the same.

10. During the construction of the said works due and proper care shall be taken to leave sufficient space and crossings so that the traffic and travel on the said streets and other streets intersecting same shall not be unnecessarily impeded, and proper lights or watchmen shall be provided and kept by the Company.

11. The location of the said railway in any of the streets shall not be made until the plans thereof showing the position of the rails and other works in each street shall have been submitted and approved of by the Municipal Council and City Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid.

12. All work in constructing such railway shall be done in a substantial manner and according to the most approved modern methods, and shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the City Engineer or other such officer or person as the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall appoint for that purpose.

13. The Corporation shall and will at the request of and for the use and benefit of the Company at its option, of which twelve months' previous notice shall have been given by the Company to the buildings.

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3. The Trustees hereby undertake and agree that the Company shall not in or bany special act of incorporation which may be obtained in respect thereof, or other wise, vary or cause to be varied the provision of soction 34, sub-section 5, of the British Columbia Railway Act. The share holders of the Company and shall be operate star data and in a star the company shall be operated at an average speed of nine miles per hour, and shall be operated at an average speed of nine miles and over the three of the company shall not in or bany season the port of Vancouver Island and at its Coast terminal point or port on the Mainland of British Columbia acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, the

Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roil for the year 1899, is \$13,907,814.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of two milts and seven-eights of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest:

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Govenci;

And whereas a Petition under section 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law with the hereinbefore recited objects:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria cancus as follows:

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Solitows:

1. The said Agreement hereinbefore recited shall be and the same is hereby rattled and confirmed and the said Jeseph A. Sayward, David Speneer, Frederick B. Pemberton, William Munsia and Clement E. Remouf and the Company to be hereafter formed by them are hereby authorized to exercise the right and power to pass over, across and along such streets and highways of the Corporation may deem most suitable for its purposes, and lying between the points meetined in the said Agreement, and to operate the said railway under the conditions, provisions and restrictions (and not otherwise) is the said Agreement contained and such other regulations as are herein set forth.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of Debentures hereinafter mentions, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) currency (or Sterling money at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the one pound Sterling), and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose of subscribing the said sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the Company, with the object and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Agreement.

purpose of subscribing the said sum of rive hundred thousand dollars to the Company, with the object and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Agreement.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) either in currency or Sterling money (at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the one pound Sterling), as may be required, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars or its Sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of July, 1000, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon and shall her at state thereon and shall here at the contract of the

Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such places either in Great Britain, the United States or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures and coupons.

ain, the United States of American or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

7. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures 'during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

8. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraphs mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

9. This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Clauses Act and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of March, 1900.

10. This By-law may be cited as the 'Victoria & Saanich Railway Extension and Loan By-law, 1900."

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for the North, South and Central Wards, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February inst., and the poil will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., and that Wm. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

of the said vote.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., 15th February, 1900.

#### BOILERS AND STEAM PUMPS.

Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox., for 2 Steam Pumps and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; also to 3 Boilers and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; all to be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dalry Farm, about 3 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Certified cheque, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily eccepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of

City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,

## APPLICATIONS.

Applications, accompanied by testimentals, references, etc., will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 24th inst., at 1 p.m., for the position of I SERGEANT AND 4 CONSTABLES

IN THE CITY POLICE FORCE. Applicants must state age, height and weight.
By order of the Police Commissioners.
F. PAGE,
Secretary.

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SONS OF ENGLAND-Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

Victoria, Feb. 22.-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

An area of high pressure of considerable energy covers the Pacific Slope and extends east of the Rockies to Assinibola, while the low area has moved to the eastern sec-tion of Maultoba. The weather has been fair and mild. Light rain has fallen on the ceast and snow is falling at Sait Lake City.

TEMPERATURES.
Mis. Mex.

FORMCASTS.

FORMCARTS.

For 24 hours from 5 p.m. (Pacific time),
Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh westerly
winds; partly fair, with occasional
showers, Lower Mainland-Moderate winds; mostly fair, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. THURSDAY, Feb. 22.

| Deg. | Deg. | Deg. | 5 a.m. | 46 Mean. | 40 Noon. | 48 Highest | 50 5 p.m. | 49 Lowest | 49 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected....

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver: G. W. Leishman, Rev. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker. Miss Mathews. J. Curran. Mrs. Curran. W. H. Lucas. A. Lucas. W. E. Reld, G. S. McTavish. Miss Randolph. H. Becker H. Becker,
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Mrs. Randolpi,
A. Ashbury,
A. C. McIntosh,
H. W. Treat,
A. Williams,
Sapt. Stevens,
Mrs. O. Saril,
F. E. Young,

By steamer Victorian from the Sound: B. W. Spencer.
S. J. Latimer.
E. J. Palmer.
N. W. Hossburg.
Mrs. Dudley.
John Black.
C. E. Gibson.
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In Memoriam of Royal Canadians Killed at Modder River February 18, 1900. To-night our hearts beat sad for those who

In deepest grief; whose loved ones lie afar Beneath the rind of that rough Southern Where passed in fury war's death-dealing

No more! No more to native land! No more Shall these turn back again with wistfu The price of Empire they have paid full

And taught us clearly-what it means to

Crash forth a requiem—sonorous—deep! O'er domed cathedral stir the brazen bell! From muffled drums force dirge-like notes to leap In !oving memory of those who fell.

Deep shot the steel-clad dogs of bloody That they may join the swelling symphony Of Honor! that must sweep from shore to

Of this great land, in kindred sympathy. Think ever on their deeps with moistened

eye; E'en yesterday we sent them proudly forth; Honor to those who now in honor lie, Where rolls the tide of Empire to the North.

Fond yearned the earth in that far distant clime, For clay, far prouder than their graves up flung.

Thy fame shall echo down the alsles of Great hearts! in that great land from whence you sprung.

There lies your answer; Oh, Immortal Bard; Who railed on "that true North," and bade her go— "Is this the tone of Empire?" Battle-scarred!

Our legions now annul the debt we owe. F. MORTIMER KELLEY. Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1900.

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### In Memory of The Fallen.

Colonist's Suggestion To Erect a Monument Meets With Popular Favor.

Arrangements For the Drum-Head Service at the Drill Hall on Sunday Next.

The suggestion made by the Colonist yesterday morning that it would be appropriate for Victorians to consider the advisability of erecting a monument in Beacon Hill park or some other suitable place to the memories of the brave Victoria boys who have fallen at the front, has met with general approval. This idea will be dealt with at a special meeting of the members of the patriotic committee at the mayor's room, city hall,

meeting of the members of the patriotic committee at the mayor's room, city hall, at 11 o'clock this morning. The extension of relief to those relatives of the killed and wounded who may be in need of the same will also be taken up, and arrangements made for the participation by city officials in the drum-head service to be held in the Drill hall on Sunday afternoon. In regard to the location of the proposed monument in memory of Victoria's heroic dead, some difference of opinion exists, though all agree that the monument should be erected. It is thought by some that a suitable location for the memorial column would be on the lawn in front of the parliament buildings.

The drum-head memorial service which will be held in the Drill hall on Sunday afternoon, in accordance with orders issued by Licut.-Col, Gregory, in command of the Fifth Regiment, will attract an immense assemblage. The members of the J. B. A. A. will attend in a body, through special permission of the local military authorities, and the city will probably be officially represented by the attendance of His Worship Mayor Hayward and the board of aldermen.

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Some curiosity has been manifested among the citizens in regard to the character of a drum-head memorial. To the Colonist yesterday Col. Gregory explained that the services under ordinary circumstances were very formal and purely private; but some latitude will be granted on the occasion on Sunday. The regiment will be drawn up in the form of a hollow square, with the drums piled in the centre. Here, using the drums as a desk, the chaplain of the corps, Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, will officiate at the service, making the formal announcement to the men of the loss of their comrades, and reading the prayers for the burial of the dead. It may be arranged for representatives of the local clergy to be present and offer appropriate remarks. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance and reader a special musical programme, included in which will be a new hymn written since the war began, to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." The members of the James Bay Athletic Association will attend in a body to do honor to the memory of the late William Scott, and will be drawn up in line outside the hollow square formed by the battalion.

The order of the service will be as follows:

War Hymn—"Oft in Danger, Oft in Woe," Prayers by the chaplin from the service for the burial of the dead.

Special prayer for the soldlers, Second Hymn—A new selection written since the war began. Tune—"Onward, Christian Soldlers."

Address—Rev. C. Ensor Sharpe, chaplain. Benediction.

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Bandmaster Finn has arranged to have printed copies of the various knyms which will be sung circulated throughout the congregation, so that all present may take part.

Much gratification was felt at the reception of the telegram yesterday containing Lord Roberts' appreciation, expressed to the Ottawa government, of the gallantry displayed by the members of the Canadian contingent who were engaged at Modder River on Sunday last. Such praise from the commanderinchief does much to assuage the grief felt on all sides at the losses sustained.

The Colonist unintentionally cast a reflection on the Western Union Telegraph Co. yesterday by stating that the C. P. Ik had beatten its competitors in getting the news of the losses in the Canadian contingent to Victoria first. The Western Union is not handling war despatches to Victoria, and has made no attempt to get special news.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.

Several Appointments as Justic Peace and Notaries Public.

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To be justice of the peace for the countless of Victoria, Nanalimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Carlboo and Kootenay.

David Stevens, of Log Cabin.

Sami, M. Fraser, of Dalton Trail, M.D., N. W. M. P.

Chas. G. Lange, of Fernic.

Arnold F. Languires, of New Denver, and Christ. B. Langlass Lefroy, of Vernon, to be noturies public for the province.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the following companies: Vancouver Granite Co., of Vancouver; capital \$25,000.

Princess Royal Canning Co., of Vancouver; capital \$25,000. Princess Royal Canning Co., of Vancouver; thill Mining Co., of Victoria: capital \$50,000.

The Golden River Quesnelle, Ltd., of England, capital \$300,000. New Thunder Hill Mining Co., of Portland, Ore, local office Victoria, capital \$106,000. G. H. Ilayes attorney, have been registered as extra-provincial companies.

Geo. W. Powls, tobacconist, of Vancouver, and Maggs & Hughes, of Cranbrooke and Moyle, have assigned.

Frank L. Merriam, mining operator, has been appointed attorney for the Erle Mountain Consolidated Mining Co., in place of E. S. Mabee.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Co., will be held at Golden on March 5 at 2 p.m. for the election of directors and general business.

Win. Coistoa and Jas. Baker, coal and wood dealers of Victoris, and J. S. Mel-cod and J. Coote, dry goods merchants of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.

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#### **Buller Views** Ladysmith

After Boer Rout From Monte Christo British Slept in the Enemy's Tents.

Views Besieged Town From the Hilltops While Ladysmith Sees Relief Column.

By Associated Press.

Chieveley Camp, Feb. 21.-The steady rogress of the relief column is uninter-The Boers on Tuesday were forced from their last position south of the Tugela, resulting in the evacuation of Colenso, which was promptly re occupied by the Dublin Fusiliers Thorneycroft's Horse. A Transvaal flag was captured and also a handkerchief inscribed with Gen. Botha's name. This is treasured as a great trophy. Boers had the railroad running from Colenso to Bulwana.

The British continue to discover large quantities of ammunition. The Boers are well supplied with food, and a quantity of provisions was left behind. It is expected further resistance will be half-hearted, and Ladysmith will be reached in a few days.

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London, Feb. 22.—Buller reports that the casualties on Monday, February 19, were: Killed—Capt, Thorburn of the Royal Fusiliers. Wounded—Two officers and 14 men.

The Morning Post's second edition publishes a despatch from Ladysmith, dated February 19, which says the hombardment continues with unusual persistency and activity from Bulwana and Blaauwbank, but is doing small damage. The garrison is in good spirits over Roberts' success and the advance of Gen. Buller, which is now visible.

A special from Paardoberg, dated 21st, says Commandant Botha, from Ladysmith, has been attempting to relieve Croople. There has been severe fighting. Gen. Botha's force is scattered, with heavy losses.

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New York, Feb. 22.—Winston of Churchill cables from Chieveley to the World as follows:

"Our losses in the field for Hussar Hill were about 50. All the fighting was conducted at long rifle range. At last, for the first time during these operations, we had found the Boer flank, and placed a strong force at right angles to his main position. The fruits of this were plucked on the 18th (Sunday), when Gen. Hildyard began a vigorous attack across the nek on Monte Cristo. The guns and the other brigades assisted. The Boers now commenced a rearguard action, which degenerated rapidly into flight. The long line of abondoned trenches, two miles long, were captured with loss to the assaulting brigade of three men. The Boers then fled across the Tugela river at great speed in disorder, but bravely covered their artillery. The British losses were comparatively, small, chiefly in Gen. Hildyard's brigade, which gallantly stormed the key of the nosition. which gallantly stormed the key of the

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"The Boer flank has been completely strong defensive positions have "The Boor flank has been completely turned, strong defensive positions have been captured, and valuable positions for future advance secured. The Boers have been put to flight for the first time in Natal since Elandslangte. British soldiers slept last night in Boer tents on the top of the captured hills, from which they can see right into Ladysmith. All ranks are encouraged, and now perhaps, with God's help, we shall succeed."

TRAIN DERAILED.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 21.—The west-bound passenger train on the Wisconsin Central, due here at 1:30 p.m., was derailed three miles west of Curis. The entire train excepting the engine left the track. One passenger was seriously hurt and 15 others were painfully bruised.

DIXON HAS A BENEFIT.

Colored Featherweight Fares Handsom ly at the Hands of Friends of the Ring. New York, Feb. 21.-The friends and

admirers of George Dixon the colored featherweight pugilist, tendered the

admerers of George Dixon the colored featherweight pugilist, tendered the dusky boxer a benefit at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. In the aggregate the sum realized will amount to \$8,000. The professional friends of Dixon, big and little, among whem were champions and ex-champions, appeared in the ring in friendly bouts. Among these men were McGovern, Corbett, Sharkey, Ruhlin, Erne, McCoy, Choyniski and others. The last bout on the cards was to have been a 20 round go by Spike Sullivan and George McFadden, but Sullivan having undergone an operation recently was unable to appear, and Bob Gormley of this city was substituted in place of the Irishman. McFadden outpointed Gormley for five rounds and finally put him down in the sixth round with a righthand blow under the heart. Referee White then stopped the bout and declared McFadden the winner.

Terry McGovern presented Dixon with a check for \$500, Sam Harrison one for \$500, Sharkey one for \$400 and Bob Armstrong gave him a \$50 bill.

GERMAN MEAT BILL.

Details of Latest Measure of Protection Against American Product.

Berlin, Feb. 21-The reichstag commis sion finished the second reading of the meat inspection bill to-day and the

meat inspection bill to-day and the measure in its new shape, was adopted by all the members of the commission. Generally speaking the amendment is quite as severe in its application to American meats as was the original form, but the bundesrath is allowed a certain discretion which is considered favorable.

The main provisions touching American interests are the following: The importation of canned, corned, and pickled meats as well as sausages is prohibited, The importation of hams and bacon is permitted. Fresh meats will only be allowed when conceded harmless.

These provisions are to remain in force until 1904, after which there will be greater restrictions. All foreign meats must pass a few preescribed frontier stations, where they will be subject to inspections. The penalties for violation of the law are more severe than ever before. The agaraian press declares itself substantially satisfied with the amendments.

NOTED ASTRONOMER'S DEATH. Dr. Smith Passes Away at Venerable parties; a single invitation is not a sufficient warrant for interference in his Age-Points in His Career.

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London, Feb. 21.—Dr. Charles Piazzi Smith for 43 years astronomer royal for Scotland, is dead.

The late Dr. Smith was born at Naples in 1819. He was the second of three sons of Admiral Smith. He was educated in England and began his astronomical service at the royal observatory, Cape of Good Hope, in 1835. Subsequently he assisted in the re-measurement of Lacailles South African are of the meridian. In 1845 he was appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas Henderson in the royal observatory at Edinburgh as astronomer royal for Scotland, from which position he retired on a pension in 1888.

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Washington, Feb. 22.—The debate of the Porto Rica tariff bill brought out several notable speeches in the house today, including one by Gen. Grosvenor of Obio, which answered a number of questions as to the attitude of the President; another by representative Mitchell of Massachusetts, the Republican member of the committee on ways and means, who dissented from the majority report, and representative Moody, another Massachusetts Republican who sharply criticised the position of his colleague. Mr. McClennan, New York, and Mr. Frantley, Georgia, also spoke against the bill; and Mr. Parker, New Jersey, in support of it.

ALLOWED TO SPAIN.

consin Central, due here at 1:30 p.m., was derailed three miles west of Curtis. The entire train excepting the engine left the track. One passenger was seriously hurt and 15 others were painfully bruised.

SPANISH TOWN BURNED.

Valladolid, Spain, Feb. 21.—About 320 houses of the town of Ataquines have been destroyed by a conflagration which, as this d-spatch is filed, threatens to wipe out the place.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Upon the representations of the Spanish government to the effect that some of the islands south of the Philippine archipelago which had been taken possession by United States gunboats were really the property of Spain, the authorities of the state department have examined the charts and concluded to direct the withdrawal of the boundary lines laid down by the treaty of Paris.

SEEKING A PROTECTOR.

Chinaman Unfolds to University Gathering Scheme to Stand Off the Grasping Europeans.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22-Wu Jing Fank, the principal guest of honor attending the dedication exercises of the Univerthe dedication exercises of the University of Pennsylvania to-day, discussed the Eastern question in part as follows: "Though it is not more than 125 years ago when Washington founded this young republic, she has through the logical course of recent events acquired teritory far beyond this continent and become practically a neighbor of China. It gives me the greatest pleasure to say that the relations between the two countries are most friendly and cordial, and I venture to express with confidence the hope that the fact of the United States acquiring the Philippines will have the effect of cementing them yet more closely.

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"One of the first requisites towards maintaining proper relations with the Orientals is to understand their ideas, and to judge them not by your standard but by theirs. This is as much applicable to commercial and social intercourse as to diplomatic and international affairs. Constant intercourse between the East and the West of necessity requires a common medium of communication. The story of Babel has a moral to it. It was the confusion of tongues that scattered the people of the earth to the four winds. Reverse the process and you will bring the nutions of the world together." Mr. Wu favored an international language to be used when peoples of different tongues have dealings with each other.

"The question now arises." he contained, "whether it is an approprinte time for this country to extend the Monroe doctrine to Asia. The Philippine islands are situated in the outskirts of Asia, and may be said to be at the very door of that continent. If it was necessary for President Monroe to declare any attempt to encroach upon any portions of the American continent, extending over six thousand miles from Alaska to Patagonia, as dangerous to your peace and safety, what shall you say to this when you find that the mainland of Asia is nearer to Manila than Porto Rico or Florida? I do not apprehend any encroachment will take place, but the Monroe dectrine being the fixed policy of your go's ernment, the natural logic is that it should be applied to that part of the world where this country has possessions. This policy is by no means a selfish one, but is founded on justice and self-protection, and if persistently carried out it will tend greatly to the preservation of peace wherever, it is enforced.

"I am far from making light of the services of the army and navy of this country, whose bravery has recently excited the admiration of the world, and whose deeds have won undying fame, but the dict

PRESIDENT ON MEDIATION.

Sever Any Thought of Intruding Suggestion Not Welcome to Both Parties.

Washington, Feb. 21.-In view of the persistent circulation of the rumor that he government of the United States had persistent circulation of the rumor that he government of the United States had reached an agreement with the German government through its representative here, Baron Von Hollenben, to intervene between the combatants in South Africa, the Associated Press has secured from the highest authority a statement of the present position of the government in this matter. This is to the effect that there has been absolutely no agreement reached between Secretary Hay and Baron Von Hollenben on the subject, nor has there been any discussion of the propriety of joint mediation between the British and the Boers, nor has the United States given, undertaken or contemplated any intervention on its own account.

There has been no time, before nor since the outbreak of the present war, that the President would not with the greatest readiness have exercised his good offices in favor of peace if that could have been accomplished without what he regarded as an unwarrantable breach of international law and the proprieties, His present position is said to be precisely as stated in the following sentence, extracted from his annual message to congress:

"We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties of the quarrel would have welcomed any kind of expression of the hope of the American people that war might have been gladly tendered."

It will be noted that the keynote of the President's statement may be found in the plural form he uses. The invitation to mediate must come from both parties; a single invitation is not a sufficient warrant for interference in his

cient warrant for interference in view. MACRUM'S FAIRY TALE.

Neither Government Has Had Reason to Believe That Consular Mail Has Been Tapped.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The President's message to-day conveying a report of the secretary of state in answer to the Macrum resolutions of the house, gave a Macrum resolutions of the house, gave a categorical answer to the questions embodied in the resolution, and did not refer to the action of the department in relation to the matter. It has been since given out at the state department that inquiries set on foot immediately after the publication of Macrum's first statement developed the fact that the British government had no knowledge of any interference with the correspondence of the United States consulate at Pretoria, and the additional fact that if such interference had taken place it was contrary to instructions,

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